Topic 8: After the Mongols
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Outline

The Mongols and After, 1250-1450

I. Khubilai Khan
   a. Why is he so pro-Chinese?
   b. Do the Chinese Hate Mongol Rule?
   c. Religious Debates
   d. The Fall of the Yuan

II. The Mongolian World System
   a. Regular linkages between regions of Eurasia
   b. The Core: Baghdad, Constantinople, Xi’an, Beijing
   c. Shifts in Core Cities: Baghdad → Cairo

III. 1350-1450: The Nadir of World History?
   a. Collapse of Mongol Rule
   b. The Black Death
   c. Timur tries to recreate the Empire

IV. The First World Historians
   a. Rashid al-Din (1247-1318)
   b. Ibn Khaldun (1332-1395)